



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2020

*****CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT*****

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 323 new cases of COVID-19 and *2 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 25,585, and total deaths to 482. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

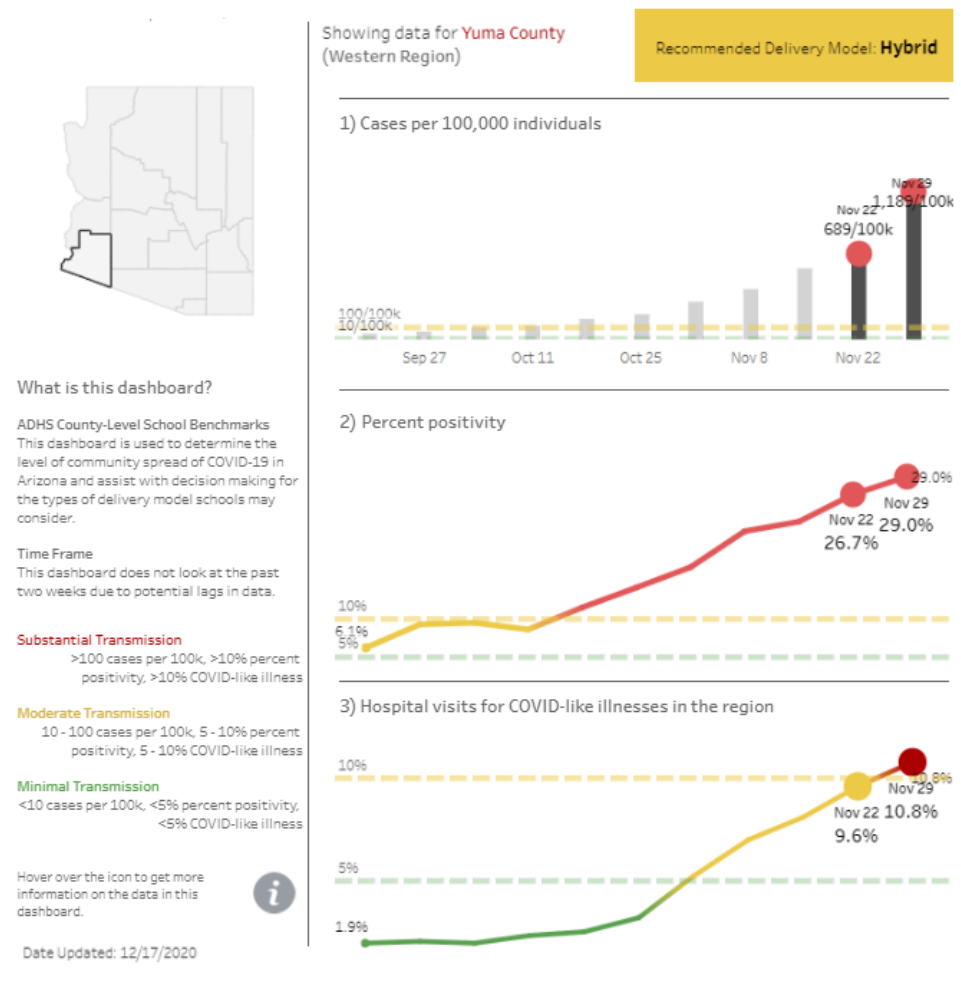
* **NOTE:** Based on the ADHS/County Vital Records Surveillance information, deaths reported on 12/23/2020 occurred as described below:

- 12/01/2020 (2)
- Arizona currently has 473,273 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 8,179 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 25,585 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 482 deaths
- Currently 108,473 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 163 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 12/23/20; *please note the hospitalization numbers offer an accurate “snapshot” at the time of our daily update, but numbers may fluctuate throughout the day*

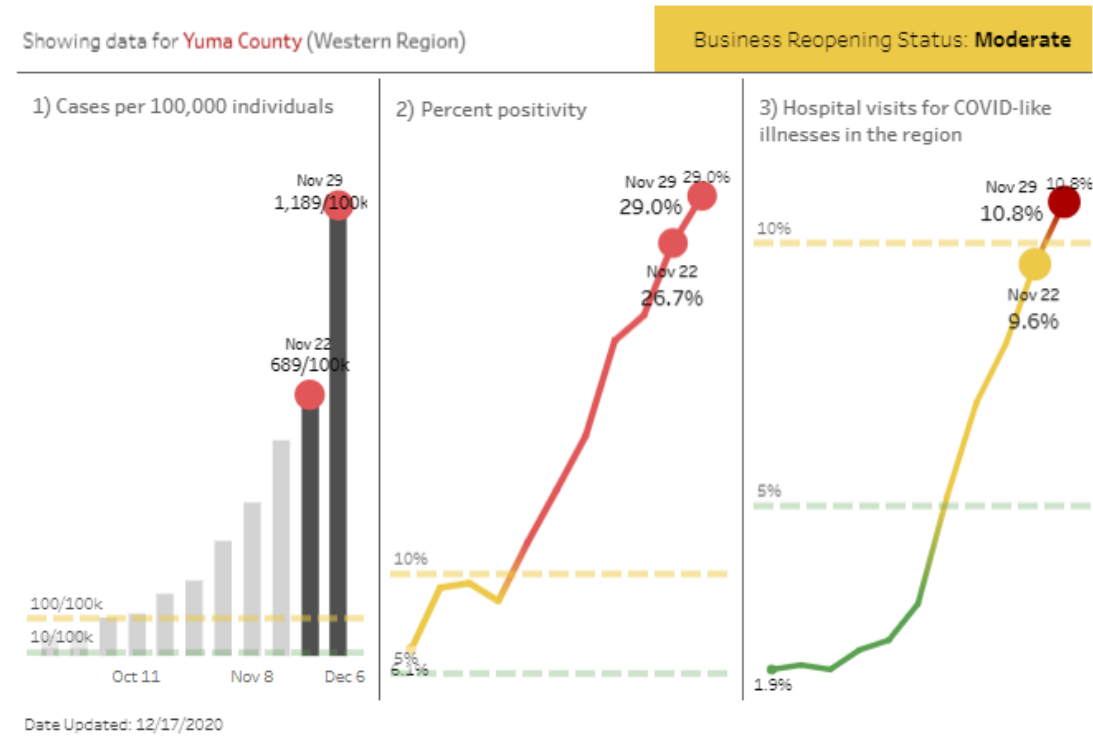
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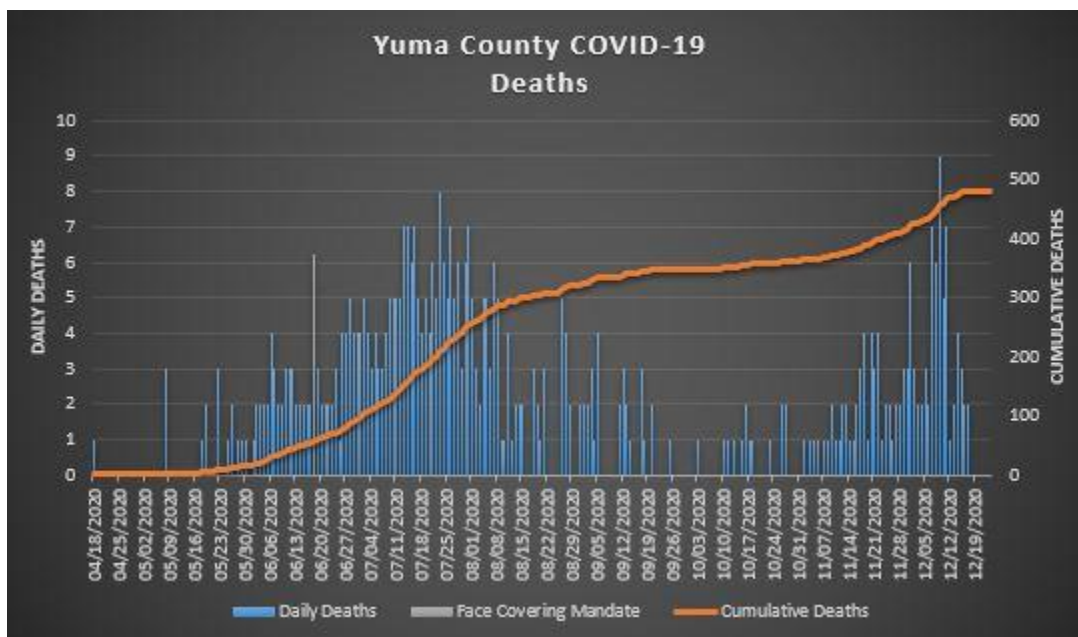
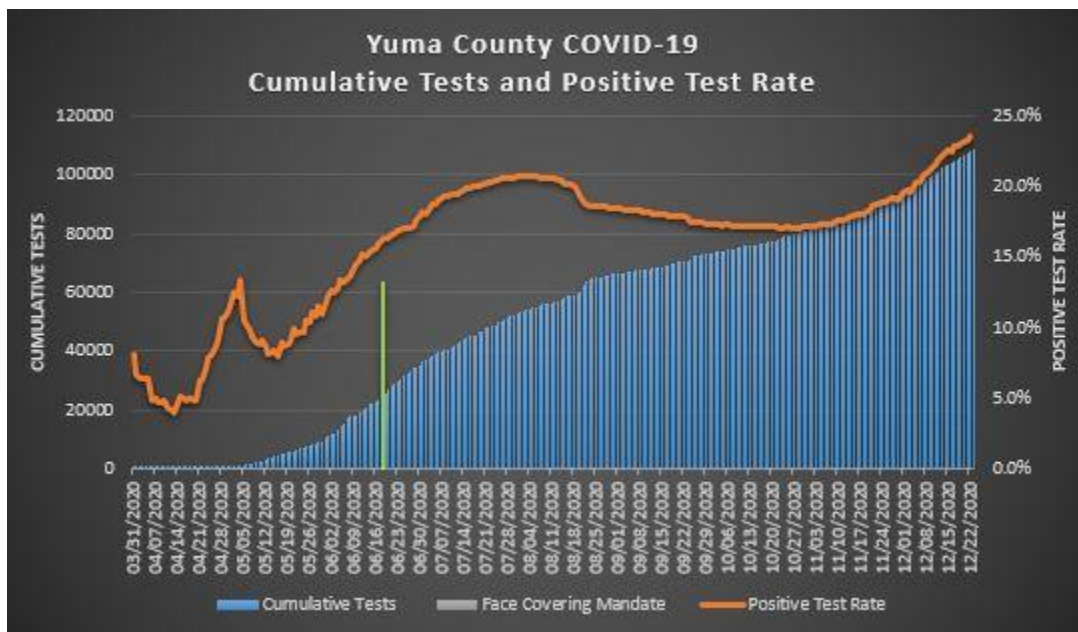
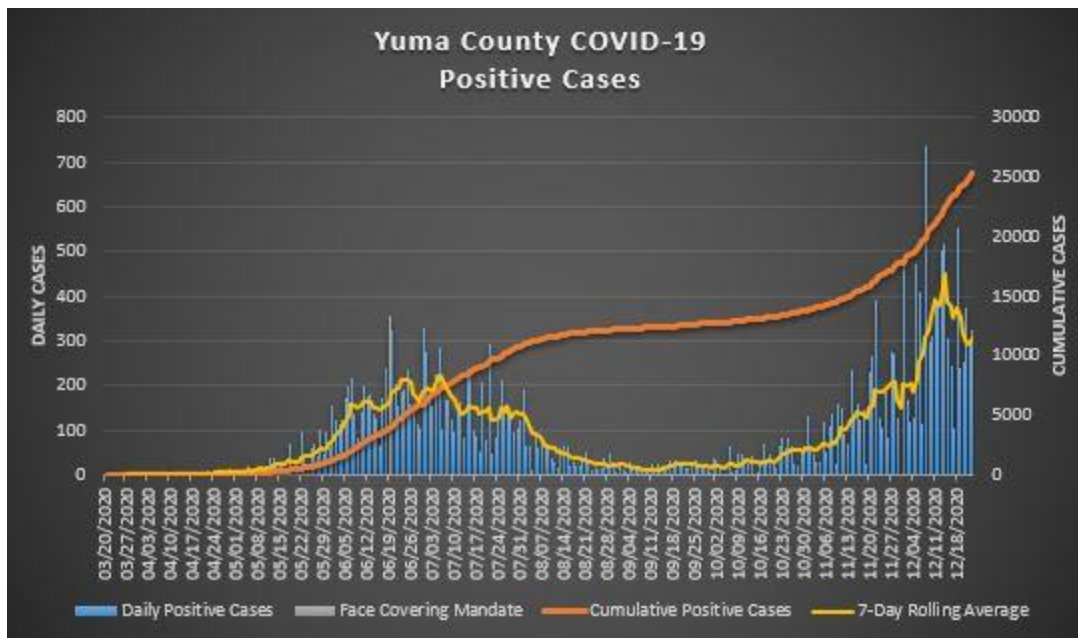
YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE		
CONFIRMED CASES 25,585	DEATHS 482	CASES BY AGE LESS THAN 20 3,756 15% 20-44 11,383 45% 45-54 3,995 15% 55-64 3,291 13% 65+ 3,159 12% UNKNOWN 1 0%
CASES BY GENDER FEMALE 13,231 52% MALE 12,352 48% UNKNOWN 2 0%	YRMC HOSPITALIZATIONS * 163	
TOTAL TESTS 108,473	YRMC TOTAL IN ICU * 24	ARIZONA SURGE LINE TRANSFERS * 0 LAST 24 HOURS 268 TOTAL
YRMC COVID-19 PATIENTS DISCHARGED * 1,722	YRMC VENTILATORS * 23 IN USE 23 AVAILABLE	* REPORTED BY YRMC AS OF 8AM DECEMBER 23
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Yuma County Schools – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS) [CLICK HERE for - ADHS Updated EMERGENCY MEASURE \(Schools\) 2020-04](#)



Yuma County Businesses – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)





NOTE: Recently the UofA Center for Excellence in Desert Agriculture received funding approval from the Yuma County Board of Supervisors for a wastewater surveillance program. This would be used as a potential mitigation tool as part of a layered multi-faceted approach to address COVID-19. The public can learn more about this at the [CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System web page](#).

I HAVE RECEIVED MY COVID-19 TEST, NOW WHAT DO I DO?:

When you can be around others depends on different factors for different situations. By following these steps (follow the link) you can continue to help stop the spread:

[English - What now?](#)

[Spanish – What now?](#)

TESTING OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunset Community Health Center

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

REGULAR TESTING:

YUMA

675 S Avenue B, Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 539-3140

7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday - Friday

SOMERTON

(928) 627-2051

115 N Somerton Ave, Somerton, AZ 85350

7:30 am - 9:30 am Mon-Fri

No appointment needed (First come First serve)

2-3 day turnaround time

Free with insurance

No fee if you do not have insurance

Yuma Regional Medical Center

2400 S. Avenue A

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 336-2160

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday - Friday

8:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday

Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment

Free with insurance

\$125 without insurance

(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

San Luis Walk In Clinic

1896 E. Babbitt Ln

San Luis, AZ 85349

(928) 722-6112

SOMERTON

950 E. Main St. Building B

Somerton, AZ 85349

(928) 236-8001

7:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday - Friday Both locations

Rapid testing available in both locations.

Free with insurance 1 time.

No appointments available, drive up testing.

Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu

Vaccines – Both locations

NextCare

1394 W. 16th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 539-0055

www.nextcare.com – Check in online

8:00 am – 8:00 pm Sunday - Saturday

Free with insurance

\$161 without insurance

Limited number available

Doctor determines if the test will be Rapid or Send off

San Luis Urgent Care

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

1233 N Main St Suite 1A

San Luis, AZ 85366

(928) 550-5514

9:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday - Saturday

Lab ONLY after evaluation with a doctor. Doctor determines if they will test.

No fee if you do not have insurance

Pinnacle Healthcare

4343 E 31st Place

Yuma, AZ 85365

(928) 341-4544

9am-3pm Monday - Friday

No appointment needed. Drive-thru

Free with insurance

\$50 Send out testing

\$75 Rapid testing

Question of the Day: Can I get COVID-19 from the vaccine? (Source: John Hopkins Medicine)

- No. The COVID-19 vaccines created by Pfizer and Moderna do not have any virus or other infectious material in them.
- They are designed to cause your body to make copies of a harmless piece of the coronavirus, so you will not, and cannot, get COVID-19 from the vaccine.

- Side effects such as fever and soreness at the injection site have been reported, particularly after the second injection (both of these vaccines require a second injection three to four weeks later), but the reported COVID-19 vaccine side effects in the trials are not as severe or dangerous as having a bad case of COVID-19 illness.

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recent updates can be found on the COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard.

- You can access the [COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard](#)
- You can access the [COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code](#)
- Please take note of new reporting data available on the dashboard:
 - Summary
 - Demographics
 - COVID-19 Deaths
 - Zip Code
 - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day
 - Hospitalization
 - Hospital COVID-like & Influenza-like illness Surveillance
 - Laboratory Testing
 - Congregate Settings with Positive COVID-19 Cases
 - Hospital Bed Usage & Availability
 - Ventilator Usage & Availability
 - Hospital COVID-19 Specific Metrics

HOW can YOU get a flu shot in Yuma County?

The 2020-2021 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine is now available at the Health District, 2200 W. 28th Street in Yuma. Seasonal flu vaccinations are available for all individuals 6 months of age and older. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youth 18 years and younger. Medicare Part B, AHCCCS and Private Insurance are accepted upon presentation of card.

Flu vaccine is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call: (928)317-4559

Yuma County health officials confirm “moderate spread” of COVID-19 throughout Yuma County. We encourage all residents to take the necessary precautions including physical distancing and staying home if you are sick. Remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid people who are sick, and avoid groups of 10 people or more.
- Clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces like light switches, door knobs, electronic devices, etc.
- Stay home if you are sick so you do not expose others.
- Practice physical distancing, staying 6 feet away from others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) UPDATE

NOTE, some of the below information has been updated from previous releases. Please be sure to read all segments.

YUMA COUNTY

Yuma County Administrator Susan Thorpe announced that County government offices opened to the public to conduct business beginning Monday, October 5th, under the County's reopening plan.

In this video to the public, Mrs. Thorpe details the specifics of Phase 1 opening and what you can expect when visiting County facilities: [COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REOPEN MESSAGE](#)

Yuma County Government Offices PUBLIC visitation hours:

Effective Monday, October 5th, County offices will be open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County libraries will begin limited reopening to minimize exposure to COVID-19:

- The Main Library, San Luis, Somerton and Foothills Libraries will have metered access based on size and staffing, with a limit on the number of people in the library at one time.
- Heritage, Dateland, Wellton and Roll Libraries will be by appointment only, due to their smaller staffing.
- Please visit the [Library's website](#) for more information on hours and available services.

CITY OF YUMA

City facilities will close to the public Wednesday, Dec. 23, through Jan. 3, 2021. During that time, City staff will be available to customers by phone, email or appointment outside of the City's official holidays of Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1, 2021. All City facilities will be temporarily closed to the public excluding non-aquatic parks facilities and Desert Hills Golf Course. Pools will be closed.

To honor our healthcare workers and the sacrifices they make, the City of Yuma has launched Adopt-a-Nurse Yuma, an initiative to pool local resources to provide meals and other encouragement efforts for our city's healthcare workers. Yumans can participate by making a donation, or dropping off a thank-you, Christmas or holiday card. Residents can also simply reach out to an acquaintance in the healthcare field to thank them for the work they are doing on behalf of our entire region. Individuals, businesses, and community organizations interested in supporting the initiative are encouraged to contact Kirk Dunn at kirk.dunn@yumaaz.com.

Marine Corps Air Station - Yuma

Effective 04 September, the Trusted Traveler Program has been reinstated. Visitors

without a CAC or DOD identification will be allowed to enter with a sponsor. Visitors will be required to provide justification for needing access to the installation and granted access to the base with someone who has a CAC or DOD identification card who will be sponsoring/escorting them aboard the base.

Under the program, sponsors and/or guests may be subject to a background check.

Safety measures are still required by MCAS Yuma in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

YUMA PROVING GROUND

Although certain access restrictions directed by the Department of the Army are in place, Yuma Proving Ground's essential test mission in support of Army modernization priorities continues. Access to Yuma Proving Ground is currently restricted to the following:

- * YPG residents, including Travel Camp residents
- * YPG employees
- * Civilian contractors who work at YPG
- * Other personnel who come to YPG for an authorized purpose (including personnel on official orders to YPG, DoD retirees/ID card holders, and delivery drivers)

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